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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2880  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 9140.0025-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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DAWES, David	)	Group Art Unit: 2883
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Application No.: 10/650,461	)	Examiner: DUPUIS, Derek L.
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Filed: August 27, 2003	)	
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For: OPTICALLY COUPLING INTO HIGHLY	)	Confirmation No.: 7106
UNIFORM WAVEGUIDES	)	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, Applicants propose that the above-identified application be amended as follows, and respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the application based on the remarks presented herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections on page 5 in this paper.